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In re: Suzanne Dawn Brown  
Serial No.: 09/768,924  
Filed: January 24, 2001  
For: EXERCISING AND SPORTS  
CONDITIONING MAT

Group Art Unit  
3764

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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the official action of October 10, 2001,  
please amend this patent application without prejudice as  
follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 7-16 and 18-24.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

--1 (Amended). An exercising and sports conditioning mat  
which assists in correct performance of exercise routines to  
contribute toward maximizing their benefit while minimizing the  
likelihood of injury because of the impact of landing after  
jumping comprising:

a plurality of layers,

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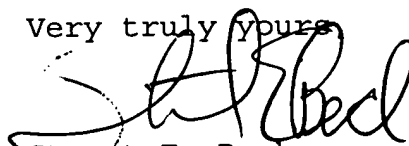
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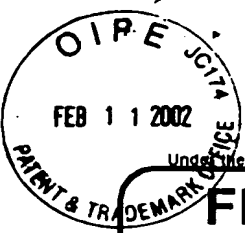
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: 24  
Independent Claims: 3  
Multiple Dependent: ☐

Extra Claims: 20\*\* = 35  
Fee from below: 3\*\* = 3  
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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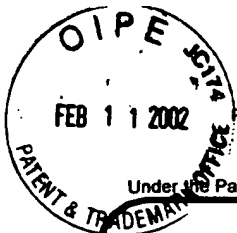
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